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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/03291 filed on March 23, 2002 of:

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entitled: **Sealing System For An Internal-Combustion Engine**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including nineteen (19) claims (1-13 pages).

2. Six (6) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-8.

3. An Application Data Sheet.

4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Documents 101 16 943.4 filed in Germany on April 5, 2001 and 101 33 188.6 filed in Germany on July 7, 2001.

5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/03291 filed on March 23, 2002.

6. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449, the European Search Report and four (4) references.

6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					$145/290 =	$
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